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Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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1963 SEP 5 20 15Z

6 SEP 1963

FM CIA WASHDC

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PRIORITY

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CITE CIA-Z-865

SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION 171.

1. CAMERA 10 WAS USED IN MISSION 171 FLOWN ON
30 AUG 63; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY EASTMAN KODAK.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

Grace (File)

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: MINUS-DENSITY DOTS, SPACED 1.60" APART, ARE
PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE FILM, PARALLEL TO AND 1.50" IN FROM THE OUT-
BOARD (TITLED) EDGE. EVIDENCE OF ROLLER STATIC IS DETECTABLE IN
LIGHT-DENSITY AREAS ADJACENT TO THE INBOARD EDGE. FRAMES
2441 AND 3081 ARE TOTALLY DEGRADED BY IMAGE SMEAR, IMMEDIATELY
PRECEDING CAMERA-OFF/CAMERA-ON POSITIONS IN BOTH CASES.

C. 9L SIDE: ROLLER STATIC TRACES ARE PRESENT ON THE INBOARD
(UNTITLED) EDGE THROUGHOUT THE FILM. SIMILAR TRACES ARE EVIDENT
ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE IN THE FIRST FEW PARTS. FRAMES 2441
AND 3081 ARE TOTALLY DEGRADED BY IMAGE SMEAR, PROBABLY ASSOCIATED
WITH THE CAMERA-OFF/CAMERA-ON POSITIONS IN BOTH CASES.

D. THERE ARE 3459 TITLED FRAMES PER SIDE.

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

3. DUPLICATE POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS RATED FAIR TO GOOD.

**B. CLOUD COVER OBSCURES APPROXIMATELY 50 PER CENT
OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY.**

C. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WAS GOOD.

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(ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (CGS))

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